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PBP	Gregory	5	9	9	0	3	7	9	11/23/1999	5
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	Cosgrove, et al.	6	1	9	7	0	5	3		03/06/2001	5
	Carpentier, et al.	6	2	1	0	9	5	7		04/03/2001	5
	Cunanan, et al.	6	2	1	4	0	5	4		04/10/2001	5
	Nguyen, et al.	6	2	4	5	1	0	5		06/12/2001	5
	Shannon, et al.	6	2	6	7	8	3	4		07/31/2001	5
	McIntyre, et al.	6	2	7	8	0	7	9		08/21/2001	5
	Carpentier	6	3	3	8	7	4	0		01/15/2002	5
	Nguyen-Thien-Nhon	6	3	4	2	0	7	0		01/29/2002	5
	Ekholm, Jr., et al.	6	3	7	8	2	2	1		04/30/2002	5
	Williamson, IV, et al.	6	4	0	2	7	8	0		06/11/2002	5
	Stobie, et al.	6	4	0	9	7	5	8		06/25/2002	5
	Nguyen, et al.	6	4	1	3	2	7	5		07/02/2002	5
	Erickson, et al.	6	4	1	6	5	4	7		07/09/2002	5
	Schreck	6	4	5	4	7	9	9		09/24/2002	5
	Van Nguyen, et al.	6	4	5	8	1	5	5		10/01/2002	5
	Cao	6	4	6	1	3	8	2		10/08/2002	5
	Rollero, et al.	6	5	0	6	1	9	7		01/14/2003	5
	Hill, et al.	6	5	3	2	3	8	8		03/11/2003	5
	Lam	6	5	3	9	9	8	4		04/01/2003	5
	Carpentier, et al.	6	5	4	7	8	2	7		04/15/2003	5
	Carpentier, et al.	6	5	5	8	4	1	8		05/06/2003	5
	Carpentier, et al.	6	5	6	1	9	7	0		05/13/2003	5
	Spievack	6	5	7	9	5	3	8		06/17/2003	5
	Huynh, et al.	6	5	8	5	7	6	6		07/01/2003	5
	Burnside, et al.	6	6	2	6	9	3	9		09/30/2003	5

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